

SITE HAS A HISTORY

Church on Ground Where Queen's Chapel Stood.

OLDEST PARISH IN DISTRICT

Church of St. Francis de Sales at Langdon, D. C., will be solemnly dedicated next Sunday, May 31, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and thus will be re-established what is practically the oldest parish in the District of Columbia.

This church occupies the site of the historic "Queen's Chapel," where worshipped some of the most distinguished families of the colonial days of Maryland, and whose descendants are now among the prominent residents of Washington, Baltimore and other Southern cities. The rebuilding of the church on the site of the old Queen's Chapel is of special interest to Catholics all over the country, as the chapel dates back to the time when public practice of the Catholic faith was forbidden.

The first structure was erected in the days of the penal laws, and its history is crowded with the errors and exaggerations of that period. It is probable that this building was in the form of an addition to the Queen mansion, then located where the Lutheran Home now stands, about 200 yards southwest of the present church. In those days gentlemen were permitted to have chapels attached to their residences.

History Based on Tradition.

Tradition has been the chief source of information as to the history of the old Queen's Chapel. It was at first attended by the Jesuits from Bohemia and St. Mary's. These missionaries, zealous and fearless of their own safety, could keep no records because of the danger of injuring their own people, hence nothing concerning their work and travels was put down in writing. Even the names of those who, at the risk of fines and imprisonment, and even death, ministered to their Catholic brethren have been lost. Among the courageous priests of that period were Father John Lewis, Father James Broadnall, and Father James Ashby.

The site of the chapel formed part of the grant of land known as "Queen's Hill," issued in the year 1685. Braddock's Hill was later divided into the sections called Barbados, Seamen's Delight, and the Enclosure. The latter was the name of the Queen's Chapel, acquired by Richard Queen in the year 1721. It was also called Queensborough, after its owner. In the year 1722, Mr. Richard Queen erected the mansion already spoken of, to which was attached a building intended for divine worship. Later on, Mr. Queen erected a building about two hundred yards northeast of his home, which had the appearance of a dwelling, but which in reality was intended for religious worship.

Noted Names in Congregation.

Here the Catholics of this section practiced their religion for many years. Among the attendants, other than the Queens, were the Carroll, Plant, Dobbin, Fenwick, Diggs, and other families. The colored race, mostly slaves, were largely in evidence. This building was destroyed by fire during the Revolutionary period, and was rebuilt by Mr. Queen in the regular ecclesiastical style of architecture about the year 1780.

The first documented mention of the Queen Chapel is found in the will of the second Richard Queen, executed in 1769 and admitted to probate at Marlboro, Prince George County, Md., in 1774. Among the records at the Jesuit House of Studies, Woodstock, Md., has been found a letter from Bishop Carroll to Father John Grossi, provincial of the Jesuits, dated 1895, stating that the fathers from Trinity Church, Georgetown, and from Georgetown College, shall continue to attend the mission chapel St. Mary's, known as Queen's Chapel.

Burned by the British.

In 1842 the chapel was again destroyed by fire, the British soldiers putting the torch to the building. It was rebuilt soon after. In 1852 the house of Charles I. Queen, then head of the family, was burned, and the chapel sheltered his household until a new dwelling was erected. Part of this was reserved for church purposes. During the week a school was conducted in the chapel, and many of the residents of that section started on the road to knowledge within its walls. Of the tombstones to be found in the graveyard, the oldest bears the name of Anna Carroll, who died in the year 1805. She was the daughter of Robert Brent, first mayor of Washington, and a sister-in-law of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Little is known of the history of the chapel from 1852 to 1883, but in that year, according to the testimony of persons who are still living, it was thoroughly renovated and remodeled. Father Palluier, of the Jesuit Order, was then in charge of the church. The choir was composed of Miss Cecilia P. Fenwick, Miss Rosalie Fenwick, Miss A. Hickey, Miss Emily Brooks, Miss Mary Fenwick, and Miss Eliza Fenwick. Messrs. Edwards and Felix Quen and John Mattingly. The following were the altar boys: Ignatius and Charles Fenwick, Henry Brooks, Richard and Albert Burr, John F. and Edmund P. Hickey.

Again Destroyed by Fire.

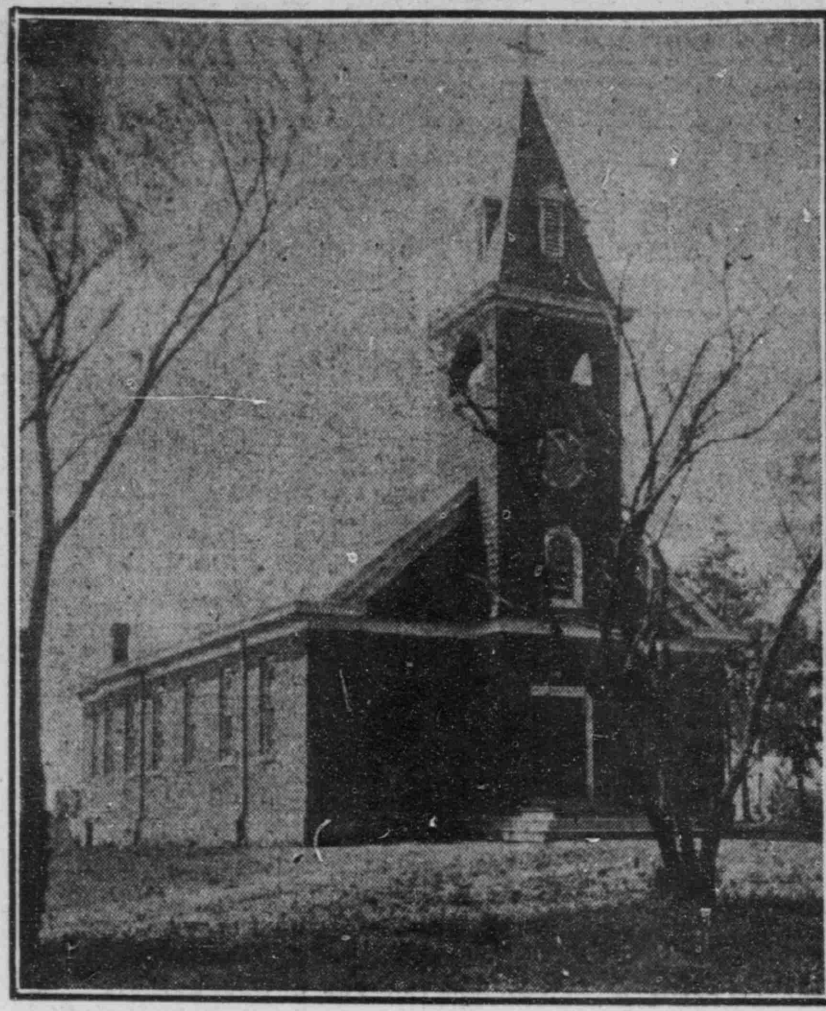
In 1882 the Garibaldi Guards, of New York, under Col. Du Estassy, while encamped on the neighboring property of Col. Hickey, set fire to the chapel. Neighbors and servants flocked to the place and attempted to extinguish the flames, but were driven off by the soldiers, who threatened to shoot any one who came near. Everything combustible in sight was heaped upon the fire by the incendiaries. After this, its third destruction, the site of the chapel remained vacant, the foundation stones being still in place, however, when the present structure was begun in November, 1906.

This edifice, which will be dedicated next Sunday, was partly erected when Father Mark, the present pastor, took charge. Rev. Dr. Edward A. Papp, of the Catholic University, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Right Rev. Bishop D. J. O'Connell and other prominent clergymen will be present.

Youth Killed by a Train.

Cumberland, Maryland, May 23.—David S. Ickler, aged eighteen years, who lived near Monongahela, was ground to death this morning while attempting to board a Baltimore and Ohio coal train. He fell under the wheels.

NEW CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.



This building, on the site of the historic "Queen's Chapel," at Langdon, will be formally dedicated next Sunday, thus re-establishing what is practically the oldest Catholic Parish in the District of Columbia.

LAW CLASSES TO GRADUATE.

The National University of Law will hold its thirty-third annual commencement exercises this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the National Theater. Following the invocation by Rev. George Williamson Smith, ex-president of Trinity College, Rev. J. Henning Nelson, of the Church of the Ascension, will preach the dedicatory sermon. The address to the graduates will be made by former Senator John M. Thurston, of the Supreme Court bar. Medals and prizes will be awarded and degrees conferred upon the successful candidates.

Post-graduate Class.

The rosters of the graduating classes are as follows: The third of post-graduate year—Robert Oliver Butler, LL. B., National University, Washington, D. C.; George M. Bettis, Oswego, Kans.; Morris Roscoe Bevington, LL. B., National University, Indianapolis, Ind.; George Spencer Phillips, Evansville, Ind.; John G. Posell, Belmont, Va.; Oliver Forest Pox, Norwich, Mass.; Ward Prouty, Newport, Vt.; Samuel Rakous, New York City, N. Y.; Howard C. Riler, Washington, D. C.; John D. Ruder, Erie, Pa.; Warren T. Sample, Louisville, Ky.; Fred J. Schlotfeldt, Grand Island, Neb.; Henry H. Schwartz, Helena, Mont.; Harold Elmo Smith, A. B. and A. M., Dartmouth College, Lebanon, N. H.; Arthur Stevenson, Greenwood, N. H.; Willis T. Stratton, Watertown, N. Y.; John Preston Tarbox, B. S., Clemson College, Greenville, S. C.; H. L. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; John D. Thomas, Hillsdale, N. J.; Matthew A. Thompson, A. B., Davidson College, Morganton, N. C.; John W. Tuley, Wash. D. C.; Warren, Charleston, W. Va.; Henry Bruce Weaver, Fort Royal, Va.; Walter T. Wimsatt, Springfield, Md.; David Wolf, Washington, D. C.; Robert Humphrey Wood, A. B., Indiana State University, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Howard Wright, Springfield, Mo.; Arthur Rutledge York, Yorkville, W. Va.; Irving Ziegler, Washington, D. C.

Artists' Model Murdered.

Pretty Young Woman Slain by Unwelcome Suitor, Who Escapes.

Only Story of Shooting, Told by the Girl's Placard, Is Disjointed.

New York, May 23.—Nina E. Deane, an attractive young woman of twenty-one, who had been working as a nurse and artists' model, was shot and killed this afternoon at her home, on the Fourth floor of the Lincoln apartment house, at Pineapple and Henry streets, Brooklyn, by Lippman Kessler, a youth, who had been paying her unwelcome attentions. After Miss Deane was shot, Thomas Faulkner, her fiancé, who was the only one in the house with her, ran to her assistance. Kessler fired two shots at him, wounding him slightly in the head, and ran down the four flights of stairs to the street, leaving his hat behind. Although it was known that Kessler had little, if any, money, headquarters detectives and the policemen from the Adams street station who were hunting for Kessler, did not land him, although they were watching a room where it was expected he would go to try to get money. Faulkner was shot as a witness at the Adams street station. The only story of the shooting that the police could get was from Faulkner, and he was so affected by the tragedy that his statements did not hang together, or was trying to keep something back. The detectives led to the former view. Miss Deane, who is the niece of Gene Deane, lived in the Pineapple street house with her grandfather, a retired real estate dealer and has been working as agent for a silk firm, were to have been married in a month, he told the police.

NEW USE FOR ARMOR PLATE.

Carnegie Company Sells More for Steel Vauls Than War Vessels.

It was recently announced that the Carnegie Steel Company had just closed "the most important armor-plate contract of this year." The uninitiated would suppose from this statement that the company is helping to build war vessels. On the contrary, it has done very little in that line of late, and the outlook is for a more active business in the future. It is not against a foreign enemy that this concern has lately been constructing protection, but against persons in its own midst who make a business of getting into vaults where there is money. The Carnegie has built forty armor-plate vaults for financial institutions in ten States. Whenever a person is the son of a retired money dealer and is observed to be a witness in the civil war, for whom a Grand Army post in Brooklyn is named, and her uncle, Gene and Percy. She immediately dressed her wounds and carried the patient to her abode, in the Home for Needy Confederate Women. She has been suffering intensely since. Hundreds of her friends have proffered every possible aid. Her condition, while not alarming, is greatly worsened by the nervous shock. She is confined to her bed.

Falls from Pole and Dies.

Stapertown, Md., May 23.—Charles Beshore, a workman, while engaged in stringing wires on the extension of the trolley line from Greenacres to Fayetteville, fell from a pole to-day and was fatally injured, his death occurring a short time afterward. He sustained internal injuries. Mr. Beshore is survived by his wife and one child. He was twenty-five years old.

Seeks Divorce from Educator.

Cumberland, Md., May 23.—Congressman Harry B. Wolf, of Baltimore, was here to-day before Judge Boyd, as counsel for Mrs. Browning, who is suing Prof. Edward A. Browning, superintendent of schools of Garrett County, for partial divorce, on ground of incompatibility of temperament. Mrs. Browning was a Miss Lacy, of Baltimore.

Wedding Surprises Friends.

Lynchburg, Va., May 23.—Frank H. Bowling and Miss E. Ruth Spradlin, both well-known young people of the city, were married last yesterday at the parsonage of the Memorial Methodist Church, ceremony being performed by Rev. B. M. Beckham. The wedding, which came as a great surprise to the friends of the couple, was witnessed by only a few friends.

Virginia Magistrate Kills Self.

Staunton, Va., May 23.—Magistrate W. W. Hamilton, aged sixty, of Middlebrook, this county, shot himself to-day with a shotgun, dying almost instantly. He had been in bad health some time. It is believed melancholy was the cause of the suicide. He leaves a wife and three children.

Lynchburg Man Dies.

Lynchburg, Va., May 23.—Harry W. Bondurant, a well-known resident of Madison Heights, died yesterday, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, but no children.

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FARM HAND MISSING.

Maryland Lad May Have Been Washed Into Stream.

Boyd's, Md., May 23.—Following the terrific storm that caused so much havoc in this section, comes the news of the disappearance of a young man, Travell B. Duvall, son of G. A. Duvall, a carrier, who worked on farm of S. W. Darne.

The young man was known to be in his room at 3 o'clock in the morning, and to leave, it was thought, to attend to his chores. Footprints were found leading to the stable, and from there they disappeared. One hundred yards distant, the waters were turbulent and higher than for years. He may have thought the cows across the stream and went into it. Two searching parties are looking for him.

VOTE AGAINST ARBITRATION

Striking Street Car Men in Cleveland Register Protest.

Claim to Have Names Enough to Compel a New City Election.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 23.—That the effort to end by arbitration the violence which has marked the strike of conductors and motormen of the Municipal Traction Company has failed is the opinion expressed late to-night by leaders of the union men, as the result of the balloting of the strikers through the day.

The men voted on a proposal to return to their run pending arbitration, yielding their seniority rights to run they had before the strike, now held by men who refused to quit work and by strike breakers.

A Behner, national vice president of the union, at 9 o'clock, when the polls closed, said: "It is my belief the men have rejected the proposal to arbitrate under this plan."

Other leaders concurred. The vote will not be canvassed before morning. A vote on this question was made necessary by the refusal of President Dupont, of the company, to give the strikers their old runs, pending arbitration. The arbitration effort fails if the strike leaders' opinion of the strikers' sentiment is borne out by the count.

The strikers to-night announced that more than 14,000 names signed to petitions for a referendum of the franchise under which the Municipal is operating have been verified and that 35,000 names had been signed.

Only 13,000 signatures are necessary to compel submission of the franchise to the vote of the people, and strike leaders declare an election will result in the repeal of the franchise.

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VOTES COUNTED ON MONDAY

Lacked Only Five on Ninth Ballot, and Friends Are Confident—Dr. Goodell Admits Divorce Story, but Claims He Was Acquitted of Any Wrongdoing—Dr. Hingley Loses.

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Baltimore, Md., May 23.—Friends of Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle, of Chicago, are confident that he was elected a member of the episcopacy on the tenth ballot, taken to-day, before the adjournment of the Methodist General Conference. Their belief is strengthened by the fact that Dr. Quayle led the ticket on the ninth ballot taken at the morning session, and came within five votes of being elected. The tenth ballot will not be counted until Monday morning in time to announce the result when the conference convenes at 8:30 o'clock. When all had voted for their candidates the seven hundred or more slips were placed under seal, which will not be broken until the time for counting.

In case Dr. Quayle is found to have been elected it will mean that his supporters and those of Rev. Dr. E. H. Hughes, president of De Pauw University, had patched up their differences before the tenth ballot was taken, and that the latter threw their support to the Chicago divine. In all probability this burying of the hatchet will also mean that Dr. Hughes will eventually be elevated to the episcopacy, and possibly on the eleventh ballot.

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RECORD CLASS OF "AGGIES."

Maryland School Commencement Will Begin June 7.

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College Park, Md., May 23.—The commencement exercises at the Maryland Agricultural College will begin Sunday afternoon, June 7, when Rev. V. Y. Baer, of Aquasco, Prince George County, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Monday, June 8, will be athletic day, the features of which will be a tennis tournament and the field and track events. At 6:30 o'clock a drill and battalion parade is scheduled, and in the evening at 8:30 o'clock class-day exercises will be held, when Hon. A. S. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, will make an address.

Tuesday, June 9, the programme will consist of a competitive company drill, annual meeting of the alumni association, baseball game between the regular college team and a club picked from the members of the alumni, battalion review, reception by President Silverster, and joint debate between the members of the various literary societies of the college for the alumni gold medal.

Wednesday, June 10, commencement exercises proper will be held. Gov. Crothers will address the graduates and present the diplomas. At 3 o'clock an exhibition drill will take place on the campus, and at 8:30 o'clock will occur the annual commencement ball.

"The list of graduates this year is the largest in the history of the college, and includes the following: G. G. Becker, L. B. Broughton, N. E. Brice, R. Brigham, H. C. Byrd, B. R. Cooper, G. W. Flor (post-graduate), J. W. Flor, H. B. Hashall, U. W. Long, S. M. Lowrey, B. Mackall, E. I. Oswald, E. M. Paradis, E. Plummer, M. C. Plummer, W. C. Reeder, F. E. Remig, R. H. Ruffner, H. W. Stinson, R. L. Silverster, G. Solari, C. W. Sylvester, J. P. L. Shamberger, A. S. Somerville, W. H. Thomas, C. A. Warthen, R. A. Wilson, and N. L. Warren.

STAGE NOT SWEEPED AWAY.

Report of Serious Loss of Life in Mountain Flood Incorrect.

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Cumberland, Md., May 23.—George Shank, owner of the stage line plying between Keover and Maryland, states that the report in circulation last night that one of his stage teams had been washed away at a ford near Williamsport, W. Va., and several passengers drowned, is incorrect. He admits the stage and occupants were in great danger. Many bridges have been washed away.

Another stage team, coming from New Creek to Keyser, five miles, was caught by the flood and the driver and passenger were obliged to get out and waded up to their waists to clear the road of telegraph poles and tangled wires that had been torn down. Three bridges were washed away between New Creek and Keyser.

The flood in Georges Creek, at Ocean, this county, brought to the surface the body of a male infant. Coroner Mariz is investigating.

Richard Stone saved a small boy from drowning in the flooded streams of Westernport last night. The boy was being carried away by the rush of waters. The tracks of the Cumberland and Westernport Electric Railway were flooded and cars were delayed. Large forces are now removing the debris from the streets.

Earl Sutton, son of John Sutton, was drowned in a swollen creek at Robinson, near Clarksburg. His body was recovered.

TRACKS ARE WASHED AWAY.

No Through Trains from Baltimore to Frederick.

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Frederick, Md., May 23.—The heaviest rainstorm for many years passed over different parts of Frederick County last night. No through trains have come from Baltimore to Frederick to-day over the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on account of a washout near Jameville. For more than a quarter of a mile both the east and west tracks were torn up and carried away.

The bridge on the new Shoemaker road over Bush Creek at Monrovia was carried away during the second storm last night. Hall near Newmarket is reported to have cut the wheat very badly. One farmer began plowing up his wheat so as to put his ground out in corn.

A span of the bridge over Hunting Creek, at the edge of Thurmont was swept away. Bennett's Creek was higher than at any time since the Johnstown flood. The foundation of the large steel bridge at Park Massa, over Bennett's Creek, was damaged.

GIVEN CROSSES OF HONOR.

Confederate Daughters' Chapter Honors 103 Old Veterans.

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Lynchburg, Va., May 23.—A large crowd was at Appomattox to-day to witness the bestowal of crosses of honor upon 103 Confederate veterans of that county by the Old Dominion Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy, of Lynchburg. Judge William H. Mann, who was introduced by Representative Flood, was the orator of the day. Citizens of West Appomattox served free dinner. Two hundred Lynchburg people were present.